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- U.S. Patent No.: 5,652,841;
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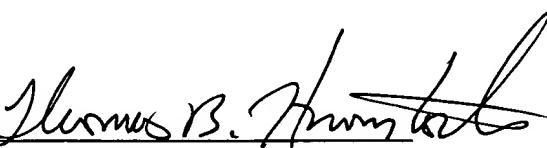
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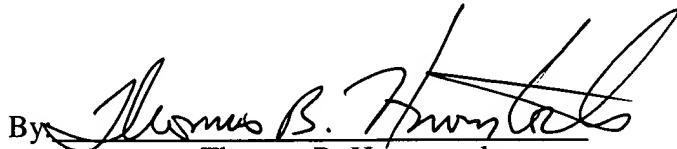
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